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APPLICANT: TOYOTARO TOKIMOTO ET AL.

PCT No.: PCT/JP00/01833 FILED: MARCH 24, 2000

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING BITMAP MULTI-COLOR
IMAGE DATA ON DOT MATRIX-TYPE DISPLAY SCREEN ON WHICH
THREE PRIMARY COLOR LAMPS ARE DISPERSEDLY ARRAYED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Ass't. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

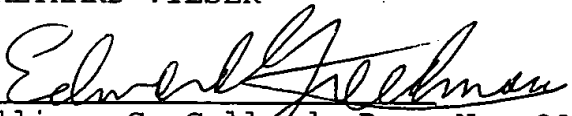
Claim 9, line 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 8", and
insert --claim 1--.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the multiple dependency of
Claim 9 has been removed so as to avoid the surcharge associated
therewith. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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